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Elba man arrested early Tuesday morning on multiple drug charges, including trafficking

Local law enforcement arrested an Elba man early Tuesday morning, April 2, on multiple drug charges, including a trafficking charge.

According to Coffee County Chief Deputy R.W. Whitworth, investigators from the Coffee County Sheriff's Office, 12th Judicial Drug Task Force, ALEA, and the Elba Police Department worked together to serve a search warrant at 1717 West Street in Elba



Keith Tyson

at approximately 5 a.m. Tuesday morning. Upon making entry into the residence, Whitworth said Keith Tyson, age 39, of

Elba was taken into custody and arrested on several charges, including trafficking in spice [synthetic marijuana], possession of a controlled substance [ICE, methamphetamine], and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Also, there was an undetermined amount of cash seized from the residence.

Whitworth said Tyson was transported to the Coffee County Jail without incident. He was awaiting his bond hearing as of press time this week.

News Brief:

Callers in New Scam Claim to be from ALEA, Demand Credit Card Information

The Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA) has become aware of a scam involving callers claiming to be ALEA officers with warrants for an individual's arrest unless the individual provides credit card information.

ALEA does not conduct business in such a manner, email copies of warrants or solicit credit card numbers or other personal details by phone in lieu of arrest. Members of the public should report similar calls to their local law enforcement agencies.

New Brockton Town Council moves swiftly through April meeting agenda

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The New Brockton Town Council meeting held Monday evening, April 1, passed by quickly as the council moved swiftly through its agenda for the monthly meeting.

Mayor Kathy Holley noted the council had been looking into the cost for putting roof on the storage building located behind the town hall office. She said this would cost approximately \$750, and council members approved a motion to proceed with this project.

The mayor also noted that the cost for repairing lights at the town's ballfield that had recently been struck by lightning came in at \$3,758.16. She said the town's insurance would reimburse this cost for the

damages, minus the town's \$1,000. Holley said the town would receive a check in the amount of \$2,758.16 from the insurance company regarding this matter.

A quick look at the town's financials for the month showed New Brockton had a balance of \$205,433.42 in its general fund at the end of March.

Revenues for the month totaled \$55,889.71.

Town clerk Debbie Andrews said the estimated cost for regular bills for the month of April was \$17,356.42. She said these are estimated figures because not all of the monthly bills had been received as of Monday evening's meeting.

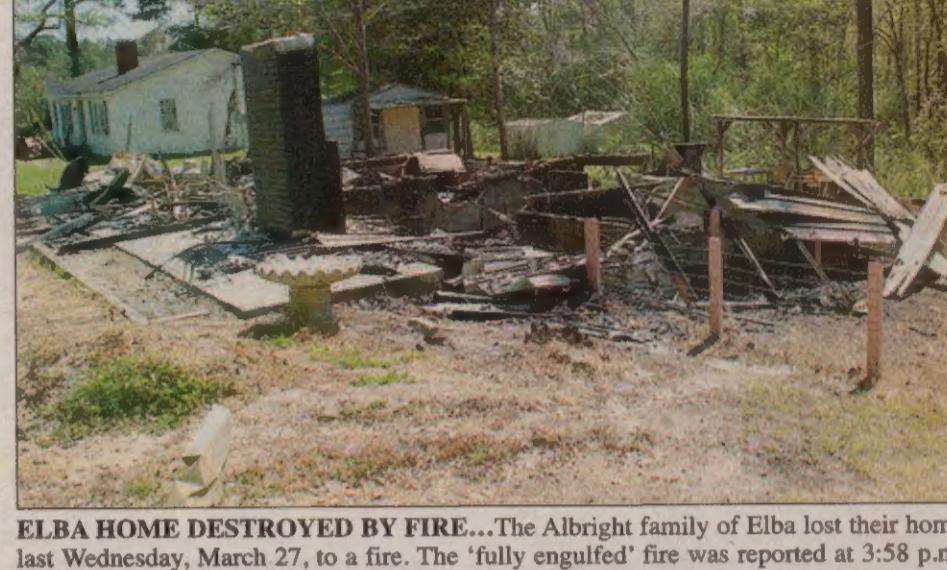
Council members

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Elba Police dispatcher and newborn he delivered reunited...



Elba Police dispatcher Jessie Jones, center holding baby, officially met the newborn he delivered during an emergency situation Saturday night, March 16, in Elba. As was previously reported by The Elba Clipper, Jones delivered baby Elsie in front of the Elba Police Department while waiting on a backup ambulance to arrive in Elba from Opp. Baby Elsie and mom, Jena Melissa Wood (standing to the right of Jones) visited the Elba Police Department to visit the dispatch and officer team that assisted them that night, and to also be present as Elba Police Chief Leslie Hussey recognized each of the team members with a certificate of appreciation for a job well done. Jones also was presented the 1st annual "Stork Award" by Chief Hussey. Pictured from left to right are: Officer Robert Seagle, Sgt. Chase Rogers, Jones with baby Elsie, Wood, and dispatchers Denise Boyd and Elizabeth Snell.



ELBA HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE... The Albright family of Elba lost their home last Wednesday, March 27, to a fire. The 'fully engulfed' fire was reported at 3:58 p.m. last Wednesday at 53 County Road 342. The Elba Fire Department responded immediately and received help from the New Brockton and Bullock fire departments in fighting this blaze. The firefighters were on scene for several hours working to extinguish the fire. Elba firefighters returned to the scene again at 1:48 a.m. Thursday, March 28, when it was reported that the fire had started again. The home was completely destroyed by the fire, but there were no injuries reported as a result of this home fire.

Local family injured in automobile accident in Florida

A Coffee County family received multiple injuries from a multi-vehicle accident Saturday night, March 30, in Walton County, Florida near Freeport.

According to information released by the Florida Highway Patrol, two teenagers in two Camaros were racing one another when they ran into the Nelson family of Elba [Basin Community], in their pickup truck. This accident occurred just after 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening on the Clyde B. Wells Bridge on U.S. Highway 331 in Walton County.

Reports from the Walton County Sheriff's Office indicated the drivers of the Camaros Alma Michua-Castaneda, age 19, and Keane Neal, age 17, both of Freeport, were traveling north on U.S. 331 headed to prom.

"Laura will be a valuable asset to the Coffee County Coroner's office staff as well as to the citizens of Coffee County," Preachers said.

County E911 officials continue to address VoiceOver IP issues

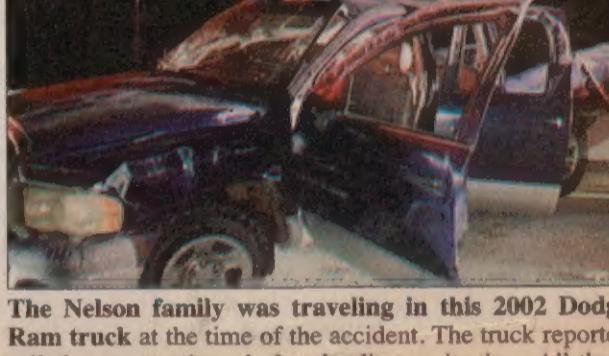
During the Coffee County Commission meeting held Monday, March 25, E911 officials updated commissioners on issues still ongoing with VoiceOver IP telephone systems.

Officials said the bottom line is there are companies using the VoiceOver IP systems that do not work properly when attempting to place a 911 call.

Marvin McIlwain, E911 coordinator for Coffee County, said there are companies that utilize the system in a proper manner and

McIlwain said this is unacceptable, but the 911 board is limited in what it can do to force any changes by these companies.

McIlwain strongly suggested that any resident in Coffee County using a VoiceOver IP phone system, instead of having a landline telephone at home, check their system to be



The Nelson family was traveling in this 2002 Dodge Ram truck at the time of the accident. The truck reportedly rolled over two times before landing on its tires. All three family members received injuries in this accident.

(Photo by Walton County Sheriff's Office)

before landing on its tires. All three vehicles received heavy damage in the collision.

Most seriously injured, according to reports, was Teresa Nelson. According to a Facebook update from her daughter on Monday afternoon of this week, Mrs. Nelson has improved some but remained in ICU at Fort Walton Beach Medical Center with facial fractures.

Alice reportedly suffered a broken collarbone, along with several other cuts and bruises, as well as a minor concussion. Mr. Nelson suffered fractured ribs and required several stitches for cuts on his face.

"Thank you all for the prayers," Alice wrote on her Facebook page.

Michua-Castaneda and Neal both were charged with reckless driving with property damage in causing the accident.

NOTICE:

The Miss Elba Pageants will be Saturday, April 6, at 6 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. Admission will be \$5.

Contestants are featured on Page 8 of today's paper.

Area Happenings

THE COFFEE COUNTY CONSERVATION DISTRICT will be holding its monthly board meeting Thursday, April 11, at 10 a.m. The board will meet at the Coffee County UDSA Office, 1055 E. McKinnon Street, New Brockton, Ala.

THE ELBA AMERICAN LEGION WILL HOST A DEDICATION CEREMONY at 10 a.m. on Saturday, April 13, for the "Flags for Forgotten Soldiers" display that will be set up next week in front of National Security in Elba. The display will be at that location for approximately four weeks before being used to place on Veteran's gravesites for Memorial Day. Later, the flags will be moved to downtown Elba for the 4th of July.

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

"I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it." – Harry S. Truman

Pardon our complaining but a weekend of trying (and failing) to find something on the tube to watch left us upset. For many years a news program was our first, second and third choice of a 'good' TV program. Not anymore. It probably sells advertising because it attracts viewers but they are ALL obsessed one way or the other with Donald Trump . . . day and night! They are all either blasting him for breathing or praising him as their god. Opposing opinions don't offend us until they get obnoxious and both sides of this issue can, and do, get that way every day. One day we would like to see a tally of the number of times the name 'Donald Trump' and/or those associated with him are mentioned just in a 24-hour period.

Each year the people of Alabama get closer and closer to approving participation in the big national lottery games played (legally) weekly in all but a handful of states. 2019 is no different as there are bills before the state lawmakers to legalize lotteries. Many Alabama residents manage to travel to one of our neighboring states often enough to be considered a regular participant in the purchase of lottery tickets. Others will buy a few tickets when traveling on vacation, etc. We have no problem with Alabama lottery ticket buyers keeping their taxes within the state for the schools, roads, prisons, etc. Yet there is a genuine concern that entirely too many citizens, desperate for financial relief, will squander what little money they have on that extremely slim chance of winning the prize and being on easy street forever. The urge is understandable, but the chance of getting that relief is oh so slim that it is not practical. The facts are that if you want to double your money, the guaranteed way to do so is to fold it and put it in your pocket! We have tried it both ways and the 'folding' plan is the only option that has worked every time. It will work for you every time. Granted, buying that ticket and dreaming of hitting the jackpot is exciting, but then the let-down can be sickening if you think you really need that big wad of money to survive and your numbers don't come up. But ah, the 'recreational' aspect of "I just buy a few tickets for the entertainment factor" is hard to discount but so many who say that are actually in the group that can't really afford to lose the little money they have.

April is National Community College Month and the perfect time for us to voice our strong support for the Alabama community college system. There are a number of really good community colleges (junior college rolls off our tongue better) in this state and the benefits are many. So many high school graduates are better served by spending their first college years in this system. The kids will disagree with this but our position is it gives them more time to mature, saves the family money (and leaves the student with lower student loans). The list goes on and on, and includes a more personal relationship with professors due to the smaller student body. The community college route should be strongly considered by every high school graduating senior.

The rain gauges are almost empty, indicating the area is close to drought status. It is hard to believe but the numbers don't lie. The weather folks have already placed parts of Alabama (north of us) in that category.

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Flood Insurance questions answered

Should I Buy Flood Insurance?

Flooding from Hurricane Michael resulted in more than 4,000 flood insurance claims being filed by Florida homeowners, business owners and renters who have flood insurance. Some Floridians who experienced losses did not have flood insurance.

Why do I need flood insurance?

Standard homeowner's insurance policies do not cover floods. So, it's wise to consider flood insurance even if you are not required to purchase it.

Even if you live outside a high-risk flood zone, called a Special Flood Hazard Area, it's a wise decision to buy flood insurance. In fact, statistics show that people who live outside high-risk areas file more than 25 percent of flood claims nationwide.

It's often said that whenever it rains, it can flood. So, while flood zones are specific geographic areas where there is a higher statistical probability of a flood occurring; floods do occur elsewhere. For example, Florida, over the last five years, has exceeded that statistical probability, putting more homes and properties at risk than expected.

FEMA calculations show that just three inches of floodwater in a home likely will require replacing drywall, baseboards, carpets, furniture and other necessary repairs. If you don't have flood insurance, your likely out-of-pocket cost (based on a 1500 square foot, one floor home) is estimated at approximately \$15,000. For six inches of water, estimated loss jumps to an estimated approximately \$23,000.

Obviously, the deeper the floodwater, the more it will likely cost – 18 inches or more of water could mean repairs to the electrical system and the heating and cooling system. It also means replacing doors, appliances and cabinetry. The estimated cost of these repairs? \$30,000.

How does flood insurance work?

If your community participates in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), as a homeowner or a business, both building and contents coverage can be included in your policy. Renters can get

coverage for contents only. Policies issued by the NFIP pay even if a federal disaster is not declared.

States recently impacted by hurricanes, the NFIP streamlined the claims process, enabling policyholders to receive advance payments to jump-start their rebuilding. Policyholders were able to get advance payments up to \$5,000 without an adjuster visit or additional documentation. Some received advance payments of up to \$20,000 if they had photos/video evidence and receipts or a contractor's estimate.

A Preferred Risk Policy (a lower-cost flood insurance policy) provides both building and contents coverage for properties in moderate-to-low risk areas.

When should I buy a policy? As soon as possible.

There's a waiting period.

A new insurance policy from NFIP becomes effective 30 days after you buy it, unless the purchase is associated with the origination, renewal or extension of a federally backed loan on property in a high-risk area.

Can I get flood insurance if I'm renting a property?

Yes. If you live in a community that participates in NFIP and you are a renter, you can get flood insurance to cover the contents of your home, apartment or business at a rented location.

How much does a policy cost? Your insurance agent can talk with you about cost of coverage for your property. There are ways to lower your cost and your insurance agent can discuss your options.

NFIP policy holders can

choose their amount of coverage.

How much will I get from NFIP after my building or contents are damaged by a flood?

The amount paid to the policyholder on a homeowner's flood insurance policy will cover only the cost of actual damage caused by the flood.

The amount paid on contents will cover only actual losses caused by the flood.

The amount paid to businesses covered for structure and contents will be only for actual losses by the flood.

Where can I buy flood insurance?

You can buy flood insurance by contacting your insurance company or agent.

For an agent referral call 800-427-4661 or visit FloodSmart.gov.

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, March 25, investigated the following incidents: one unlawful possession of a controlled substance, three for possession of drug paraphernalia, one public intoxication, one theft of property, one resisting arrest, three for domestic violence, one assault, one false report to law enforcement, two for unlawful carry of a pistol, one leaving the scene of an accident, one driving under the influence, and two for burglary.

The following arrests were made: seven on warrants, two for possession of a controlled substance, two for possession of drug paraphernalia, one for public intoxication, one for shoplifting, one for resisting arrest, one for possession of narcotics, and two for driving under the influence.

There were eight traffic citations and 24 traffic warnings [verbal and written] issued by Elba Police officers during the timeframe of March 25th – March 31st.

MONDAY, MAR. 25

Suspicious person reported in area of Roosevelt Dr (1:35 a.m.); Officers responded to the Riviera Motel regarding a report of an animal disposed in a dumpster – made contact with street department for

proper disposal of animal (1:31 p.m.); Suspicious persons reported in area of County Rd 411 – officers advised subjects to not trespass in the area (2:07 p.m.); Traffic stop in area of E Davis St and Hwy 87 S resulted in one subject's arrest on a warrant – both subjects arrested for possession of controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia (10:43 p.m.).

TUESDAY, MAR. 26

Possible prowler reported in area of Cedar Lane Dr (12:30 a.m.); Officers checked an apartment on Beaver Dam St per request of complainant – negative contact with any intruders (3:56 p.m.); Suspicious person reported in area of Laundromat on Davis St – officers trespass subject from the business (9:01 p.m.); Complaint of a juvenile in area of Hwy 166, near the school, shining a light into the eyes of drivers – officers made contact and advised subjects to stop and go home (10:09 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27

Officers responded to a call of a drive by shooting on Reese Ave (10:55 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a fully involved structure fire at 53 County Rd 342 (3:58 p.m.); Officers responded to complaint of an unwanted person on Brunson Circle – parties separated and one arrest made (9:02 p.m.); Officers responded to a call of gunshots being discharged in area of Reese Ave (10:38 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAR. 28

Officers responded to a fire call on County Rd 342 – call was turned over to Elba Fire Department (1:53 a.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched as mutual aid for a vehicle fire

at 2097 County Rd 420 (12:41 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a power line fire on Hwy 125 at County Rd 224 (2:36 p.m.); Elba Fire Department dispatched to a two-vehicle wreck near Hwy 166 and Hwy 141 (9:17 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAR. 29

Officers were out with two suspicious subjects at a business on W Davis St – report was made in reference to carrying a concealed firearm without a permit (2:34 a.m.); Officers responded to report of a stop sign down with an unoccupied vehicle in area of Plant Ave and Putnam St – driver of the vehicle had fled the scene – vehicle was towed and wreck report completed (8:08 a.m.); Unruly customer at a business on Hickman Ave reported (10:32 a.m.); Officers met with a complainant on Claxton Ave in reference to a property dispute (11:24 a.m.); Officers responded to a business on W Davis St in reference to harassment (7:35 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAR. 30

Victim of a domestic violence walked-in to Elba PD – report taken and victim transported to a residence on Byrd Mill Rd in New Brockton (12:40 a.m.); Report of shots fired in area of New Town and Ann St (2:44 a.m.); Prowler reported at a residence on Ann St (3:52 a.m.); Report of a small grass fire in the area of Old Samson Rd – officers extinguished fire (6:39 p.m.); Report of two vehicles headed into Elba at a high rate of speed on Hwy 189 S (8:51 p.m.); Report of domestic disturbance in area of Johnson St – officers advised negative on any domestic in area, just loud music (9:42 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAR. 31

Officers were out with a disabled vehicle possibly involved in a motor vehicle accident on Hwy 84 E near Stroud Ave – driver of vehicle was subsequently arrested and charged with DUI (12:07 a.m.); Officers were out with a suspicious vehicle in area of Hawkins Williams Park – subject was advised of trespassing and left the area (9:49 a.m.); Report of a domestic fight in progress on Old Samson Rd – officers arrived and reported all parties had separated (5:24 p.m.); Officers responded to a business on Claxton Ave in reference to theft of property from a clothing dryer at the Laundromat (7:45 p.m.); Traffic stop on Hickman Ave near the intersection of Caroline St resulted in arrest of one subject on a county warrant (9:21 p.m.); Possible prowler reported in area of Cedar Lane Dr (11:51 p.m.).

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

How does you say Goodbye to a beloved Friend and neighbor? (Eddie Vaughan) My loss is also shared by the City of Elba. Eddie loved the City of Elba and wore many hats while serving the city. The hat he loved most was calling the Elba football games. During the times that he was sick and unable to call the games it made him even sicker.

When he was able to go back to full duty at the ball field I started going with him to see the ball games. One day he asked me why I was not going to the games, I told him I had trouble seeing at night so he took me to the school on the hill and I got my season tickets. Later when he asked me if I had a Tiger

shirt, I said no so he said we can fix that. Come game time he had gotten me two shirts. Everything around the football field has a name so I think we should name the broadcast booth the EDDIE VAUGHAN BROADCAST BOOTH.

I would be remiss if I did not tell of his love for his employer, National Security Insurance Company. He thought of the company as his company, not as in ownership but as family.

Eddie and I usually started our day going to the gym. We also went to or drove each other to doctor's appointments. After the doctor's appointments you could find us somewhere food was served. We both loved to eat, and

we looked for the best places to eat. One place we enjoyed was The Old Mill House in Dothan. Talking about eating! We both went up a size in shirts and 2 or 3 in pants. I said one day I was running out of shirts to wear. Eddie said he could take care of that so one morning he came out with about 20 short sleeve shirts.

I am already missing Eddie and will keep missing him. Come football season I can hear him saying (ARE THERE ANY ELBA TIGER FANS UP HERE?)

GOODBYE YOUNG FRIEND. You will be missed not only by family and friends, but also the city of Elba.

**Kenneth Johnson
Elba, Alabama**

LBWCC president believes community college is a logical choice

written by
**Dr. Herb Riedel,
president LBWCC**

This time of year, young adults are celebrating the completion of high school requirements and preparing for graduation while facing the realities of their next step in life. Should it be a postsecondary education path or enter the workforce?

With April being National Community College Month, now is a good time to reflect on the many ways community colleges can impact lives.

According to the Census Bureau, those holding an associate degree earn about \$400,000 more in a lifetime than those with a high school diploma. Associate degrees generally require 60 semester credits of study, which equals to about 20 college courses. LBW Community College, one of 24 community and technical colleges in the Alabama Community College System, offers associate degrees in art, science, and applied science.

Now more than ever, a college credential is important in obtaining a job and increasing earning potential. A Georgetown University report on job growth and education requirements estimates 65 percent of all jobs will require postsecondary education or training beyond high school in 2020.

A key investment in the future is obtaining a college credential. Whether the choice is an academic transfer path or career technical training, community colleges offer the best cost option with tuition often less than half the amount of four-year institutions.

Through a community college, academic transfer programs allow students to complete the first two years of courses toward a major before transferring to complete a bachelor's degree. Academic courses are taught by faculty with the same required credentials as those teaching at four-year institutions. Now, more than 80 percent of LBWCC's academic classes are offered online, so coursework can be completed from anywhere with computer access.

Throughout the community, LBWCC graduates are among the most successful business leaders and professionals in their fields. As technology advances, industries evolve and

requirements for advanced skills increase. In addition to computer-related skills, employers now seek cognitive skills such as communication and analytics from job applicants rather than physical skills traditionally associated with manufacturing. In LBWCC's career technical training programs, faculty have field experience and students benefit from hands-on learning.

High school students can begin dual enrollment, earning both high school and college credits, beginning the fall of their sophomore year. This results in getting a major head start on their academic college credits before transferring to a four-year university, or being trained in one of several career technical programs and gaining the skills needed to enter the workforce earlier. Currently, those choosing technical dual enrollment options may qualify for financial assistance through state-funded grants.

Community colleges also provide free adult education and literacy services to students seeking to improve their academic and life skills. Adult education services include academic assessment, adult basic education, college preparation, English as a second language, GED

preparation, Career Pathways, and WorkKeys National Career Readiness Certificate. LBWCC offers adult education in Andalusia, Opp, Flora, Luverne, and Greenville.

For existing business and industry, LBWCC provides customized training for employees through the workforce development division.

Several short-term skills training programs became available for the first time this year through LBWCC. These programs, which are non-credit training courses supported by Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) funds, included industrial welding, medical assistant, veterinary assistant, dental assistant, and pharmacy technician. Planning is underway for repeat or additional programs such as these, which can be completed in two, three, or four months.

LBWCC also offers a

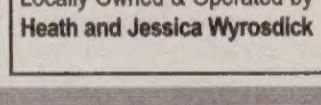
variety of community or special interest courses. Recent successful courses included photography, foraging for mushrooms, cake and cookie decorating, beginning computer, survivor basics, Aikido, basic welding for farm or home, calligraphy, and sign language.

"Community" is truly the spirit of LBWCC, where student success is the most important element in all our efforts. Since 1965, we continue to serve the higher education needs of our communities. Our graduates are the skilled workers in business and industry throughout the five-county service area of Covington, Coffee, Crenshaw, Butler and Geneva counties.

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**A Note of Thanks**

From the Family of Eddie Carroll Vaughan

Our Eddie was a loving husband father, son, granddaddy (Gammy; a name he loved to hear), brother, grandson, uncle, and friend to us. We have missed him already so much and will always. We realize that Eddie was a dear friend to so many of you, and he was proud to have each of you as his friend.

We have been overwhelmed by the outpouring of your love and friendship. To each one who called, came by the house, sent flowers, cards, memorials, brought food, attended the visitation and attend the funeral –

"Thank You So Much"

We will never forget the many ways you honored Eddie's life. He loved you, and we do too.

Special thanks to the following:

Rev. Steve Reneau, Eddie's Pastor, EUMC; Rev. Greg George, Pastor for 10 years at Gulfview Baptist Church; Will Taylor, Judson's Friend and Associate Pastor at Millbrook United Methodist Church; Hayes Funeral Home; Our Church Family; Elba City Schools; Wilbert Vault Co.; and Wildflowers.

Please continue to keep us in your prayers, the only way we have managed to make it this far. Please continue to keep our loved one's memory alive!

May God Bless Each of You in a Special Way,

The Vaughan Family

The Bane Family

One of the many voids left to fill with our father's death is going to be that of his voice on Friday nights as the "Voice of the Tigers". His voice has helped capture many of the dear memories the Elba Tiger faithful have come to cherish. While it may be said that whomever will announce the future tackles by a "host of Tigers" will have large shoes to fill, we are firm believers they no longer make those shoes.

Our father can never be replaced, but we ask the citizens of Elba continue his legacy by supporting OUR city and GOLD. And remember, the E in ELBA will always stand for Eddie.

Judson & Colton Vaughan

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was time for residents and officials to address their legislators to ask them to make this a priority that all companies must set their systems so that any call to 911 works properly.

Also during the commission meeting, commissioners approved a motion to authorize an application for an Industrial Access Grant for "Project X". This came as a recommendation from county administrator Rod Morgan.

Commissioner also voted to purchase a 2002 tanker to replace one that recently was involved in an accident. The cost for the used tanker was \$38,175.

The next Coffee County Commission meeting is set for Monday, April 8, at 9 a.m. in New Brockton.

Seniors encouraged to participate with activities at Elba Senior Citizens Center

Age 60 or above?

Come join the fun at the Elba Senior Citizens Center. This is a great setting to meet up with friends you have not seen in a while while also making new friends.

"We strive to have fun, so your not just sitting at home," said senior center director Donna Falls. "We

go out to eat and play games. If bingo, cards or dominos are your game, we play this also."

The center has programs to help the elderly, diabetic programs, caretaker programs, insurance information, and more. Come walk in and visit a while, or call 334-897-3019.

The Elba center is open from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. weekdays.

TOWN

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approved a motion to pay the monthly bills, based on the estimated totals.

Also during the meeting, council members briefly discussed an appointment to the Board of Equalization to represent the Town of New Brockton. Having plenty of time before this appointment would take effect, council members voted to table the issue for now to allow more time for thought and discussion on that appointment.

The next regular meeting for the New Brockton Town Council will be Monday, May 6, at 6 p.m.

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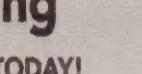
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LIFESTYLES



NEW HOPE SENIOR CENTER ATTENDED THE ANNUAL SENIOR APPRECIATION DAY sponsored by Andalusia Adult Activity Center. They enjoyed singing, dancing and door prizes. Two seniors from New Hope were recipients of door prizes. Vickie Kirkland (holding up the envelope) won a \$25 Walmart gift card and Joyce Lee (center) won a DVD player. Special thanks to James Moultry for driving the seniors to this wonderful event!!

Elba resident among UPS drivers honored for 25 years of safe driving

UPS recently announced that 19 elite drivers from Alabama are among 1,436 newly inducted worldwide into the Circle of Honor, an honorary organization for UPS drivers who have achieved 25 or more years of accident-free driving. One of the 19 is an Elba resident.

Alabama boasts 159

Lifestyles News
is due on Mondays

It's Happening at the Elba Public Library in April

April 8th – 13th – National Library Week!

In celebration of National Library Week, late items can be returned during this week and pay no fine!

Monday, April 8, at 10 a.m.

Senior Adult Monday Movie – The second Monday of each month there will be a movie shown geared towards Senior Adults but all adults are welcome

Wednesday, April 10, at 10 a.m.

Adult Daycare visits the Library

Thursday, April 11, at 2 p.m.

Open House – Come by and visit the library during Open House and enjoy light refreshments

Friday, April 12 Drop Everything and Read

Tuesday, April 16, at 10 a.m.

Book Club meeting

Wednesday, April 17, at 2:30 p.m.

Library Board Meeting

Thursday, April 18 Children's Book Day

Monday, April 22 Earth Day

Monday, April 29, at 4 p.m.

Glenn Willis – Forgotten Alabama presentation;

A light snack will be served

Tuesday, April 30, at 4 p.m.

Sara Stinson will be sharing her book Finger Bones; A light snack will be served

WEEKLY EVENTS

Coffee and Coloring

every Thursday

from 9 a.m. until 12 Noon

Story Time

every Thursday at 4 p.m.

Annual Piney Woods Arts Festival set for April 13th and 14th

The 45th annual Piney Woods Arts Festival, *A Juried Arts and Crafts Show*, is set for Saturday, April 13, and Sunday, April 14, in Enterprise, Ala.

The Piney Woods Arts Festival is a presentation of the Coffee County Arts Alliance and Center Drugs & Home Health. The event will be held on the running track at Enterprise State Community College from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Saturday and from 12 noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

Ricky Sipper, of Elba, was among those inducted this year to the Circle of Honor. He works in the Enterprise delivery area for UPS.

Additional support for this event is provided by the Alabama State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts. For information, call 334-406-2787 or visit www.CoffeeCountyArtsAlliance.com

Weevil City Cruisers 23rd annual Car Show set for April 13th in Enterprise

The Weevil City Cruisers 23rd annual Car Show will be Saturday, April 13, held in conjunction with the Piney Woods Arts Festival in Enterprise, Ala.

Registration is from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. There is a \$25 entry fee, and a goody bag and t-shirt will be given to the first 100 entrants.

The car show will be held at 600 Plaza Drive, Enterprise.

For more information, call (334) 697-4595 or visit the facebook page: www.facebook.com/WeevilCityCruisers

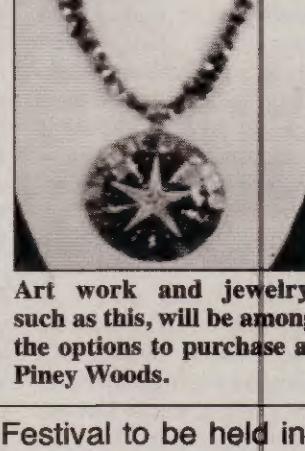
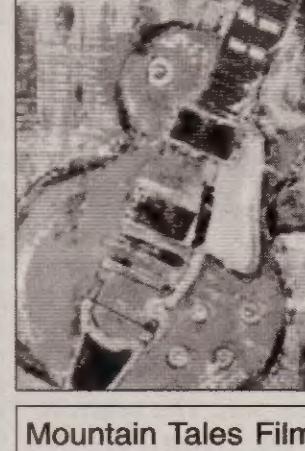
CCRC meeting set for Monday, April 8th, in Enterprise at 6 pm

The Coffee County Republican Club (CCRC) will meet Monday, April 8, at 6 p.m., at Po Folks Restaurant in Enterprise.

All are welcome and no reservations are necessary. Those in attendance will be ordering off the menu.

For more information, please contact CCRC Chairman Ed Foy at 494-4463.

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Art work and jewelry, such as this, will be among the options to purchase at Piney Woods.

Mountain Tales Film Festival to be held in conjunction with Piney Woods Arts Festival

The first annual Mountain Tales Film Festival in Coffee County will take place Friday, April 12, from 2 p.m. until 10 p.m., on the Quad of Enterprise State Community College in Enterprise, Ala.

The film festival is a joint collaboration between 321 Films, LLC and the Coffee County Arts Alliance. It will be held as part of the Piney Woods Arts Festival to add the art of storytelling through film.

100 films were submitted for consideration (5 from other nations) and 23 will be screened at the festival. The film festival also will feature live music from local, Nashville & Muscle Shoals bands, workshops on filmmaking and panels hosted by film industry professionals. Film screenings begin at dark.

Admission to the Mountain Tales Film Festival is free. For information, call Paige McCay at 205-572-0414, Java Moody at 334-389-3319 or visit <https://www.321film.net/about-1>

Coffee County Extension offering three educational programs in April

SALSA GARDEN WORKSHOP

The Alabama Cooperative Extension System in Coffee County is having a Salsa Garden Workshop on Thursday, April 11, from 1-

3 p.m. The workshop will be held at the Coffee County Extension Office, located at 1055 East McKinnon Street in New Brockton.

During this workshop, attendees will learn how to plant, grow, harvest and preserve a salsa garden.

There will be a canning demonstration on making salsa.

If interested in attending this workshop, call in advance and register. The cost of the workshop is \$10.

CULTIVATE YOUR LANDSCAPE SKILLS

The Coffee County Extension office will host a

2-day class Friday, April 12, and Saturday, April 13, to "Cultivate Your Landscape Skills" – the class is provided at no cost thanks to a grant from USDA Rural Development.

The class will be held at the Coffee County Farm Center in New Brockton, Ala. from 8 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. each day. A complimentary lunch will be served both days.

The class covers the following: basic turf and weed identification skills; State of Alabama regulations related to Professional Services in Alabama; requirements of pesticide safety and use; various types of weeds, diseases and insects; requirements to properly set plants in the landscape; maintenance requirements for plant materials; landscape maintenance equipment safety and use; and SLP and OTPS Exam review concepts.

REGIONAL PECAN MEETING

The Coffee County Extension office will host the Regional Pecan Meeting on Tuesday, April 30, from 5:30 – 8 p.m. at the Coffee County Extension office – community room in New Brockton, Ala.

The "Home Grown Pecan Meeting" will help homeowners as well as small producers learn how to properly manage their orchards to promote greater yields. Discussion topics will be: variety selection, planting and care, pecan pest management, grading and much more.

A sponsored meal will be served. Call Extension Office by Friday, April 26, to register. There is no cost.

To reserve a spot for these programs, call (334)

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Covington Electric Cooperative's 2019 Annual Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 4

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(Located on County Road 56 / South Bypass Hwy 55, Andalusia)

Registration — 3 PM

Entertainment — 5 PM Business Session — 7 PM



Come help us celebrate 75 years of service

Entertainment will be provided by The Talleys and Jerome Jackson. Three \$2,500 bill credits will be given away to lucky CEC members at the Annual Meeting as part of the top major prizes which also include \$600 cash, \$500 cash and \$400 cash. In addition to the six major prizes, 30 other cash prizes will be awarded to properly registered CEC members at the meeting.

Registered CEC members will receive a \$15 bill credit, a commemorative knife set and a LED bulb. Prizes will be awarded immediately following the business session.

CEC members must be present to win the six major prizes. For complete rules and regulations, please see the March 2019 issue of Alabama Living magazine. You can also learn more about the meeting by visiting CEC online at www.covington.coop.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER

STEVE RENEAU, PASTOR

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

I invite you to read Psalm 122 and let this text be a devotional for you.

This past Sunday we found ourselves situated in the middle of the season of Lent, a forty day season of preparation for Easter. Lent is an odd and dark season. Christians for thousands of years fast from certain rich and sweet foods or abstain from eating meat or anything at all on certain days. Many churches do not allow flowers to be placed in the church or even for weddings to occur during this time. Additionally, the word, "Alleluia" is not sung or spoken, because of the solemnness of the season. If Easter is the mountain top and joyous part of the yearly journey, then Lent is the valley of the shadow of death you have to pass through to get there.

Yet, this past Sunday, in the midst of the valley was a time of reprieve. Many of the strictures of Lent were eased. Weddings may be held, flowers may adorn the church, and even the colors of the church can change from the somber violet to a brighter rose. This Sunday is called Laetare Sunday coming from the Latin word for "rejoice", and is quite special to me.

I was depressed for months after my wife and I lost our first child. I was trudging through my own personal valley of the shadow of death. It seemed that all joy had been sucked out of life. Yet, now that I am on the other side of that journey, I can look back to that time in my life and see moments when God sent people and moments that made my life a little lighter. I was not on top of the mountain yet, but I could feel the ascent beginning in the depths of the valley.

I do not know where you are in your journey today. You may be on top of the mountain shouting, "Alleluia!" To you I say rejoice and be glad remembering the path that brought you there. You may be in a deep, dark valley, and to you I say do not fear. Remember the words of Psalm 23 that though you walk through the valley of the shadow of death that God is with you. Look to those small moments when you can feel the ground change and know that though the darkness may last for the night you are not alone, and joy will come in the morning.

The member congregations of the Elba Ministerial Alliance are collecting clothes for the Cornerstone Clothes Closet. Items needed but not normally received...Blankets, Sheet sets (any size), Men's undershirts (L, XL, and 2X), Men's underwear, Men's socks, Boys and girls underwear, Children's socks, Women's socks, Men's shoes, Boys and girls coats

Our members are currently collecting these items until April 14th. If you have questions about this project or any of our other projects please call 334-897-2057 or 334-897-2219.

Gospel singing set for April 18th at Country Cathedral, located between Elba and Opp

The Bowline [Family] Sisters and The Dyess

CHURCH NEWS IS DUE ON MONDAYS!

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH

Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:45 a.m.
Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH

Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH

Date Morgan-Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Mon. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH

Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH

Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST

Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Larry Mills-Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steve Renneau, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH

Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Services 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Michael Woodham, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 6:30 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Steve Renneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Shirle Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH

Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH

W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH

Bro. Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Lorelei Flowers, Minister
Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bibl. Class 7:00 p.m.

NEW VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD

NEW HAVEN ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Brad Sasser - Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Joe Farris, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service 6:00 p.m.

ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

John Mauldin, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Ser. 7:00 p.m.

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church set to celebrate Pastor W.L. Peterson on Sunday afternoon, April 7

Greater New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, located at 720 Davis Street East, in Elba invites all to the 32nd Anniversary celebration for Dr. Willie Peterson as pastor. This celebration will be Sunday, April 7, at 3 p.m., with guest speaker Dr. Patrick Brown, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Phenix City, Ala.

Newbia Baptist Church announces Revival Services for April 7th-9th

Newbia Baptist Church, located at 3819 County Road 330, north of Elba, announces its Spring Revival plans for April 7th-9th.

The Revival will begin Sunday, April 7, at 6 p.m. and will continue April 8th and 9th at 7 p.m. The guest speaker for the 3-night revival will be Rev. Kenneth Hagler.

All are invited to attend. For more information or if transportation is needed, contact Pastor Will Jordan at (334) 308-7510.

Mills Chapel Church of God plans April 6th gospel singing

Mills Chapel Church of God will host a gospel singing Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m.

The featured group will be "Derek Snellgrove & Chosen." Everyone is invit-

ed to attend.

For more information contact Rev. Pete Lee at (334) 453-1453. Mills Chapel Church of God is located at 9808 Ivy Creek Road in Brantley.

Shiloh Baptist Church's WMU set to host "Rainbow Supper" on April 13th

The WMU [Women's Missionary Union] at Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba will present a "Rainbow Supper" on Saturday, April 13, at 5 p.m. There will be a provided meal, special music and door prizes. The guest speaker for the event will be Frances Nowlin.

All are invited.

Basin Baptist Church plans Easter Egg Hunt for children for Saturday, April 20th

Basin Baptist Church, located on Hwy 189 S, Elba, will host an Easter Egg Hunt for children on Saturday, April 20, from 1-3 p.m. This will include an egg hunt, snacks and fun.

On Easter Sunday, April 21, the morning worship hour will include musical programs from the Children's Choir and the Adult Choir, beginning at 11 a.m.

All are invited to attend these Easter services.

Bethany Baptist Church plans annual Homecoming services for April 28th

Bethany Baptist Church, located at 1805 County Road 533, New Brockton, Ala., will hold its Homecoming services Sunday, April 28th. Former Pastor Lane Harris will bring the message. Special music will be provided by Bethany's ensemble, followed by the family of Jason, Audrey and Sara Grace Windham.

Services will begin at 9 a.m. with the praise and worship, and at the conclusion of the morning service, the group will gather for a fellowship meal starting at 11 a.m. Friends and former members are urged to come "home" as members reminisce, fellowship, and worship the Lord together!

Call 894-2344 for further information or questions.

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Scripture: A Prayer for Guidance [Psalm 5: 1-12]

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March Birthdays / Anniversaries

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Elder James Starks Jr. 3/26

O.B. Daniels 3/26 (in memory)

Shai Yelverton Nelson 3/27

Nicole Duncan 3/28

Grover Jerald Belcher 3/28 (in memory)

Michael & Connie Banks 3/28 W.A.

Bridgett Jones Rideaux 3/28

Cicero Henderson 3/28 (in memory)

Shanika Pruitt 3/29

Betty Reffegie 3/29

Tracey Woods 3/30

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Closing Date: April 12, 2019

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Job Summary: The coordinator administers prescribed programs, services, facilities, and/or events. This includes identifying appropriate programs to offer, identifying prospective coaches/instructors, promoting programs, ensuring quality control and measuring success. Prepares and monitors registration information for various programs and provides the Recreation Director with frequent updates, reports and statistics. Maintains positive relationships while working openly and professionally with customers and participants. Assist with all aspects of field/facility maintenance, turf management and practices.

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Leadership skills for support staff and instructors. Knowledge and experience in Microsoft Office applications.

Benefits: The City of Elba offers BC/BS Health and Dental Insurance, State Retirement, paid vacation, sick time and holidays.

Salary: Based on experience and qualifications - \$19,500.00 to \$24,000.00. Must be willing to work flexible hours and overtime.

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Starting Date: March 25th,

2019

Closing Date: April 8th, 2019

For those that meet the minimum qualifications, a Physical Ability/Agility test will be given after the closing date on April 13th.

For applicants passing the Physical Agility, a Written Exam will be given on April 15th.

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Synopsis:

Coffee County currently does not levy a lodging tax. This bill would levy a 4% lodging tax in Coffee County, provide for the collection of the tax and the distribution of the proceeds from the tax. One-half of the proceeds collected within the corporate limits of any town or municipality would be distributed to that town or municipality.

3/14/21, 28/4/4/19

Commission.

Section 4. This act shall become effective on the first day of the third month following its passage and approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

Said sale will be made subject to any existing Federal Tax Lien, if any, and/or Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect the title to the subject property.

Said sale will be made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by the above-described mortgage, and the proceeds thereof will be applied as provided by the terms of the said mortgage. This sale is subject to postponement or cancellation; contact Margery Oglesby at the phone number shown below prior to attending the sale.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made

in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage and security agreement executed by CHRISTOPHER M. DANIELS and JOVAN BASS, a married couple, on the 30th day of September 2015, to

21st MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as recorded in

OFFREC Book 714, Page

342, in the office of the

Probate Judge of Coffee

County, Alabama;

21st MORTGAGE COR-

PORATION, as Mortgagee,

by reason of such default

having declared all of the

indebtedness secured by

said mortgage and security

agreement due and payable

and such default continuing,

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that acting under the power

of sale contained in said

mortgage and security

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604(a)(2) of the Code of

Alabama of 1975 as

amended, 21st MORT-

GAGE CORPORATION,

as Mortgagee, will sell at

public outcry, for cash to

the highest bidder, in front

of the Courthouse door, in

the City of Elba, Coffee

County, Alabama, during

the legal hours of sale on

April 23, 2019, the follow-

ing described real and per-

sonal property situated in

Coffee County, Alabama,

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A lot or parcel of land

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April is oral cancer awareness month

ADPH says be aware of risks

"Watch Your Mouth!" This slogan reminds the public about the need for everyone to learn the signs of oral and oropharyngeal cancer and check their mouths each month.

This is important because Alabama ranks fifth in the U.S. for oral cavity and pharynx cancer incidence and is seventh among the states for deaths from these cancers, according to the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To draw attention to the need for regular oral cancer examinations performed by oral health professionals and other prevention efforts, Alabama Governor Kay Ivey has proclaimed April 2019 as Oral Cancer Awareness Month.

"Talk to a dental health-care professional about what you can do to prevent oral cancer at your next visit," State Dental Director Dr. Tommy Johnson, Alabama Department of Public Health, said.

The following actions are recommended for prevention and early detection:

- Vaccinate yourself or your children against HPV.
- Stop tobacco use and use alcohol in moderation.
- Regularly check your mouth for unusual sores, swelling, and areas of red or white lesions.

• Ask your dental provider to screen for oral cancers.

See your doctor if you have any of these symptoms of oral cancers:

- Persistent hoarseness or sore throat
- Earaches or enlarged lymph nodes of the neck
- Difficulty swallowing
- Unexplained weight loss

Oropharyngeal cancers

are those cancers confined to the base of the tongue, soft palate, tonsils and back of the throat. The American Cancer Society estimates that 51,540 people will get oral cavity or oropharyngeal cancer this year and 10,030 people will die of these cancers.

Human papillomavirus (HPV) causes around 70 percent of oropharyngeal cancers. The human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine can reduce oral HPV infection by 90 percent. HPV can infect the mouth and throat, can cause oropharyngeal cancer, and is thought to cause 70 percent of such cancers in the U.S. Yet Alabama residents rank 43rd in the U.S. in HPV vaccination uptake.

State Health Officer Dr. Scott Harris said, "When detected and treated early, treatment-related health problems are reduced and survival rates may increase."

Football legend and cancer survivor Pat Sullivan, a Heisman Trophy-winning quarterback at Auburn University, was among the dignitaries present for the proclamation signing.

Sullivan overcame throat cancer after being diagnosed 15 years ago.

Others attending the proclamation ceremony included representatives of the Alabama Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition, the Alabama Department of Public Health, the State Committee of Public Health, the UAB School of Dentistry, UAB Otolaryngology and USA Health Mitchell Cancer Institute.

More information is available at alabamapublichealth.gov/oralhealth.

Abby the Spoon Lady to be in concert April 12th in Brundidge

For nearly 20 years, the We Piddle Around Theater in Brundidge has been a place for stories and old time music.

On Friday night, April 12, the Brundidge Historical Society will continue the folk life tradition of the theater but in a different folksy way with Abby the Spoon Lady and Chris Rodrigues, a one-man band, in concert.

Tickets are \$20 and will include supper, stories, songs and spoons.

Show time is 6:30 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 334-685-5524 or 670-6302.

Chris Rodrigues and Abby the Spoon Lady are professional street performers in Asheville, North Carolina. They play American folk and roots music, he, on different instruments and, she, on the spoons and service bells.

Abby the Spoon Lady is

a percussionist, storyteller and radio personality with her own show in Asheville. She and Chris Rodrigues have videos on Facebook with about 14 million views.

Abby Roach said she realizes that there's something scary about a toothless spoon player but she is comfortable with who she is. She started street performing for donations as a way to make money traveling across the country mainly by hopping trains.

She will share stories of train hopping and her love of gospel music and old-time music which has a lot of rhythm to it. Her musical influences include Artis the Spoonman, Jimmie Rodgers and Bill Monroe.

Abby the Spoon Lady is known worldwide for 'Angels in Heaven' that has nearly 15 million views and it will be a featured piece at the We Piddle Around Theater.

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NEW HOPE SENIOR CENTER SENIORS HAD THE PLEASURE LAST WEEK OF PLAYING BINGO with the Coffee County Commission's Senior Center Coordinator Patti Culver and her adorable granddaughter Aubriana "Tootie" Culver!! Aubriana called the numbers and passed out prizes with the assistance of her grandmother. The seniors enjoyed spending time with them!! Thanks for volunteering during spring break!!

Elba High School seniors reminded of several scholarship opportunities

There are a variety of local scholarships available that students have not applied for, and deadlines are fast approaching.

Parents and students of Elba High School are

encouraged to consider applying for these scholarships today!

All of the following scholarships have applications in the Elba High School front office.

Registration opens for Landmark Park Summer Day Camps

Landmark Park Summer Day Camps will keep kids learning even after they leave the classroom!

Camps run for one week each in June and July for ages 4-11. Members may register on April 1 at 9 a.m. Nonmembers may register on April 8 at 9 a.m. Members also receive a discount!

Visit www.landmarkparkdothan.com for all the details and to register and pay online. Each child will receive a camp t-shirt!

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship - deadline to apply is April 2nd

deadline to apply is April 22nd

- Enterprise Downtown Business Scholarship - deadline to apply is April 30th

Enterprise

- Homebuilders Scholarship - various applications and deadlines (applications are on-line)

- EL Gibson Scholarship - deadline to apply is May 31st

Students can also register at scholarships.com and fasweb.com and will have scholarships emailed to them daily.

PUBLIC NOTICES:

—Continued from Page 6—

-SYNOPSIS:

Under existing law, the Coffee County Board of Registrars may meet a maximum of 216 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Limestone and Shelby may meet a maximum of 167 working days each fiscal year; and each member of the board of registrars in Russell County may meet a maximum of 177 working days each fiscal year.

BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

To amend Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, relating to meeting days of boards of registrars; to increase the maximum number of working days the Coffee County Board of Registrars may meet each fiscal year to a maximum of 220 working days each fiscal year.

(b) In the Counties of Choctaw, Coffee, Colbert, Cullman, Lauderdale, and Monroe each member of the board of registrars may meet a maximum of 199 working days each fiscal year.

(c) Each member of the Board of Registrars of Autauga, Elmore, and Bibb Counties may meet a maximum of 187 working days each fiscal year. Each member of the Board of Registrars of Walker County may meet a maximum of 200 days each fiscal year and each member of the Board of Registrars of Lamar, Cherokee, Clarke, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Hale, and Washington Counties may meet a maximum of 140 days each fiscal year. Each member of the board of registrars in the following counties may meet the following maximum number of working days each fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working days; DeKalb - 207 working days; Jackson - 207 working days; and Lawrence - 140 working days.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 17-3-8, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

§17-3-8.

"(a) Each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Chambers, Clay, Cleburne, Coosa, Dallas, Escambia, Geneva, Lowndes, Perry, Sumter, and Wilcox may meet a maximum of 120 working days each fiscal year; each member of the board of registrars in the following counties may meet the following maximum number of working days each fiscal year: Henry - 140 working days; Covington - 188 working days; DeKalb - 207 working days; Jackson - 207 working days; and Lawrence - 140 working days.

"(b) Each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Baldwin, Calhoun, Chilton, Madison, Mobile, Montgomery, St. Clair, Etowah, and Morgan are authorized to meet not more than five days each week for the purpose of carrying out their official duties. Jefferson County, which is now operating under the provisions of local laws, shall be exempted from the provisions of this section. Provided, however, that where the words "each year" are used in the local laws the words mean "each fiscal year."

"(d) Each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Coffee, Tallapoosa, and County and each member of the board of registrars in Talladega County may meet a maximum of 220 working days each fiscal year, except that in Talladega County the board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the county commission, and such days shall be paid from the respective county funds; each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Coffee, Tallapoosa, and County and each member of the board of registrars in Talladega County may meet a maximum of 220 working days each fiscal year, except that in Talladega County the board of registrars may meet up to an additional 30 session days each fiscal year, at the discretion of the chair of the county commission; each member of the board of registrars in the Counties of Dale, Franklin, Houston,

ing to the needs of the county.

"(f) As many as 25 of the allotted working days may be used for special registration sessions (i.e., those sessions held away from the courthouse in the several precincts of the county or sessions held on Saturday or between the hours of 5:00 P.M. and 9:00 P.M.). Notice of any special session scheduled by the board shall be given at least 10 days prior to the special session by (1) bills posted at three or more public places in each election precinct affected, if the session involves precinct visits, and (2) advertisement once a week for two successive weeks in a newspaper published in the county or by radio or television announcements on a local station, or both by newspaper or announcement."

Witness my hand this the 18th day of March, 2019
Steven E. Blair
Probate Judge

3/21/28-4/4 pd

THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BETTY S. FOLEY DECEASED,**IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. PC 2019-029****NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS**

Letters Testamentary on the estate of BETTY S. FOLEY, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 19 day of March 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or they will be barred.

3/28/4/4/11&4/18-chg.

IN THE MATTER OF JAMES A. GRAY, deceased.**IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA ELBA DIVISION CASE NO: PC2019-013****NOTICE OF PUBLICATION**

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of March 2019 by the Honorable Steven Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Witness my hand this the 14th day of March 2019.

/s/ John Larry Chism
Personal Representative

3/21/3/28&4/4-pd.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA**IN THE MATER OF THE ESTATE OF PHILLIP CRAIG CORDER, DECEASED.**

CASE NO PC 2019-030

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters Testamentary of the said Deceased having been granted to Sara C. Corder, Personal Representative, on the 29th day of March, 2019, by the Honorable Steven E. Blair, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama. Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby required to present same within time allowed by law or same will be barred.

/s/ Sarah C. Corder

Sarah C. Corder, Personal Representative

4/4/11,18-pd

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

Letters of Administration of said deceased having been granted to the JESSE

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Miss Elba Pageants set for Saturday, April 6th



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Bella Bane
Future Little Miss contestant



Brendalyn Newby
Future Little Miss contestant



Olivia Grantham
Future Little Miss contestant



Elizabeth James
Little Miss contestant



Mary Brooklyn O'Neal
Petite Miss contestant



Cate Capps
Future Little Miss contestant



Collins Hall
Future Little Miss contestant



Ahna Carpenter
Future Little Miss contestant



Miranda Hodge
Miss Elba contestant



Armani Latimer
Petite Miss contestant



Hillary Hudson
Petite Miss contestant



Zalie McKelvy
Teen Miss contestant



Kendra Juarez
Teen Miss contestant



Adalyn O'Neal
Teen Miss contestant



Lauren Haley
Miss Elba contestant



Taylor Day
Young Miss contestant



Alayvia Stinson
Young Miss contestant



Kate Hudson
Junior Miss contestant



Liza Rodriguez
Junior Miss contestant



Zoe Sanders
Junior Miss contestant



Lynsey Manning
Miss Elba contestant



Emily Mosley
Young Miss contestant



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Young Miss Elba
contestant

2019 Miss Elba Pageants

Saturday, April 6, at 6 p.m.

Elba High auditorium

Admission \$5

Good Luck
Taylor Day!

SPORTS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson spent a day at the beach over spring break and then over the weekend when golfing with his Mom and me at a putt-putt course in Enterprise and was the only golfer to record a hole in one. The ace made the trip worthwhile and was the highlight of the week for my little man.

For what it is worth....

*** *The Elba Tigers face a busy week* on the diamond in the days to come as they face Kinston in a three-game series and then tangle with Florala on the road in a 'must win' doubleheader as they fight for a spot in the playoffs. The Tigers must win the series with the Bulldogs and sweep the Wildcats to advance, and while they can definitely get the job done, they will have to play their best in every game.

*** *The Elba Lady Tigers will also have a busy week* as they have two regular season games on the schedule and will compete in a weekend tournament in Ariton. The Lady Tigers have had a hard time playing games this season due to rainy weather and a pair of recent cancellations, but are now in the meat of their season and it is time for the girls to step up and begin to peek as the post-season draws near.

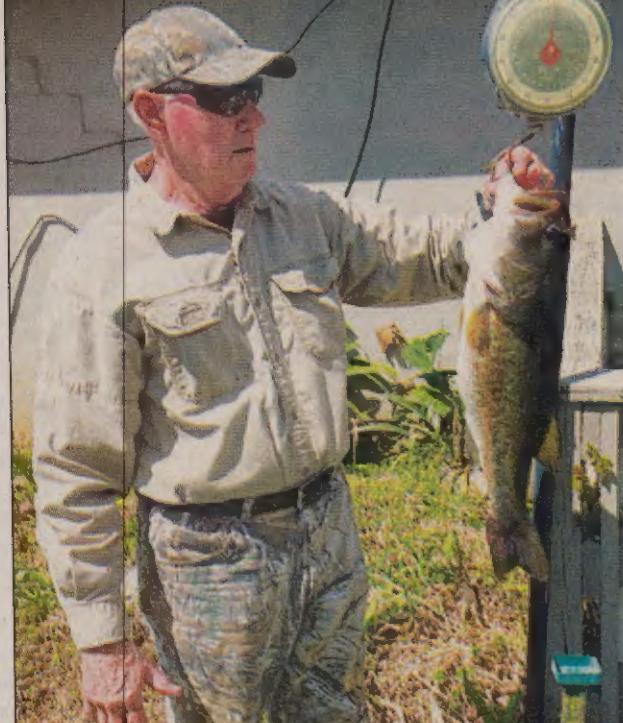
*** *The Brantley Bulldogs competed* in a baseball tournament in Opp over the spring break and outscored three victims 36-1 to claim the tournament title. The Bulldogs were talking about a state title way back before the season even began, and have done nothing but back up their claims as the season has progressed. These Bulldogs may very well add yet another state championship trophy to the already crowded trophy case at Brantley High before long. Taking a look around the baseball diamond, New Brockton dropped a series to Luverne and now must get past Ariton to reach the playoffs in what was expected to be banner season, while Zion Chapel picked up a key win over Goshen and is still in the playoff hunt, and Kinston was simply outrun by the Opp tournament, but did gain experience. Over on the softball field, all the area teams enjoyed the week off, while Brantley did win two games at a tournament prior to the break and Zion Chapel found tough going against much bigger foes.

*** *Alabama found its new head basketball coach* and despite the fact the new coach was somewhat of an unknown, especially for Crimson Tide fans, he didn't come cheap as Alabama had to pay Avery Johnson \$5.5 million to hit the road, \$750,000 to get the new coach out of his contract at Buffalo, and then ante up around \$2.5 million a year to sign the new head man. That means that in the upcoming season the Tide will have invested almost \$9 million for its new basketball coach. Wow!

*** *In closing....* I watched the Atlanta Braves in their opening two games of the season and even though I am a Braves fan I have to admit it looked like the same old Braves with a couple of new arms thrown in to get in some work on the mound. Atlanta signed a couple of 'has been' stars to supposedly bolster their attack, but fell behind in the standings immediately and is already playing catch up. Oh well, at least it gives me something to watch on the tube.

Spotlight on the....

OUTDOORS



DONALD BRYAN caught this 7 1/4 pound bass on March 28 while fishing at the Cofee County Lake. His total catch for the day was seven bass that tipped the scales at just over 15 pounds.

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BASEBALL:

Kinston blanked by Slocomb 14-0

The Kinston Bulldogs fell behind early and failed to get a hit in a 14-0 loss to the Slocomb Red Tops.

Brantley cages Purple Cats 8-1

The Brantley Bulldogs pulled ahead early and pulled away late to post an 8-1 win over the Ariton Purple Cats. Parker Odom scattered six hits in six innings of work and struck out seven to get the win on the mound, while Tucker Kilcrease had 2 hits and 2 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate, and Samuel Tompkins added a triple and an rbi and Jake Kilcrease added 2 hits.

Zion Chapel edges Goshen 8-7

The Zion Chapel Rebels got a walk off hit from Matt Richburg in the bottom of the seventh inning in an exciting 8-7 win over the Goshen Eagles. AJ Johns and Brockston Bragg both had 2 hits for the Rebels, while Nate Braisted collected 3 rbi's and pitched 4 and 1/3 innings with 6 strikeouts.

Kinston ripped by Carroll 11-2

The Kinston Bulldogs trailed only 3-1 after four innings, but couldn't keep pace late in an 11-2 loss to the Carroll Eagles. Jeb Crosby pitched 5 innings and recorded 4 strikeouts for the Bulldogs.

Brantley clobbers New Brockton 15-0

The Brantley Bulldogs scored in every inning in a big 15-0 win over the New Brockton Gamecocks. Carson Jones had 2 hits and 4 rbi's to lead the Bulldogs at the plate and also was the winning pitcher as he tossed 4 innings, allowed only 1 hit and struck out 3 batters. Bryce Dunn added 2 hits and 3 rbi's, Tucker Kilcrease added 2 hits and Grant Odom had 2 rbi's.

Brantley Bulldogs slam W.S. Neal 13-0

The Brantley Bulldogs jumped ahead 7-0 in the bottom of the first inning and coasted in with a 13-0 win over the W.S. Neal Eagles, to claim the championship of a tournament in Opp. Grant Odom, Jake Kilcrease and Parker Odom all had 2 hits and 2 rbi's for the Bulldogs, while Kilcrease also pitched 3 innings and recorded 3 strikeouts.

SOFTBALL:

Zion Chapel blanked by Gardendale 11-0

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels fell behind early and failed to mount a rally as they managed only one hit in an 11-0 loss to Gardendale. Aryn Nelson pitched three innings and recorded one strikeout inside the circle.

Lady Rebels fall to Thomasville 9-2

The Zion Chapel Lady Rebels saw an early 2-0 lead evaporate in a 9-2 loss to Thomasville. Ivy Adams had 1 hit to lead the Lady Rebels, while Kaylen McAllister added 1 rbi.

Brantley tops state softball poll, sits second in baseball

The Alabama Sports Writers Association has released its weekly high school baseball and softball standings with Brantley claiming the top spot in softball and the runner up spot in baseball.

The Lady Bulldogs are ranked #1 in Class 1A ahead of second place Mars Hill Bible and #3 Appalachian, while the Bulldogs trail only top-ranked Millry in Class 1A and are one spot ahead of #3 Athens Bible.

Area teams ranked in the

Baseball ** Softball SCHEDULES

Thursday, April 4

(Baseball)

Elba at Kinston
Brantley at H. Home
Lee at Enterprise

(Softball)

Elba at Zion Chapel
Samson at Kinston (DH)
New Brockton at Geneva Co.

Enterprise at Northview

Friday, April 5

(Baseball)

Kinston at Elba
New Brockton at Brantley (DH)
Zion Chapel at H. Home

(Softball)

Elba at Ariton Tournament

Saturday, April 6

(Softball)

Elba, at Ariton Tournament

Monday, April 8

(Baseball)

Elba at Carroll
Ariton at Brantley
Dale Co. at Brantley

Luverne at Zion Chapel

Geneva Co. at New Brockton

(Softball)

Elba at Florala

Tuesday, April 9

(Baseball)

Elba at Florala (DH)
Zion Chapel at Luverne (DH)

Enterprise at Jeff Davis

(Softball)

Elba at Brantley

Zion Chapel at Geneva Co.

Pike Co. at New Brockton

Kinston at Straughn

Enterprise at Jeff Davis



**Elba standout Alex Wright
grabs "Super 12" honors**

The Dothan Eagle announced its 'Super 12' high school basketball selections recently and included on the honored list was Elba Tiger standout Alex Wright.

Wright, a 6-6, senior, averaged 15.1 points and 13.3 rebounds per game to help lead the Tigers to the Southeast Region tournament, and also recorded 2.8 blocks, 1.6 steals and .8 assists per outing.

Others named to the Super 12 team included Jaquon Kinney, Abbeville; Dallas Howell, Enterprise; Laqueaveus Nelson, Eufaula; Jabre Barber, Northview; Virgil Crawford, Dale County; Kshun Stokes, Headland; Srdjan Petrovic, Houston Academy; Andres Burney, Pike County; Braydon Whitaker, Slocomb; Shemar Dixon, Daleville; and, Brakevion Safford, Houston County.

Area players that received 'Honorable Mention' included JaJuan Hayes, Enterprise; Hayes Floyd, Ariton; Hayden McCoy, Samson; Richmon Singletary, Elba; and Hunter Davis, Kinston.

Abbeville's Jaquon Kinney was named the 'Player of the Year' and Blake Garner, of Daleville, was named the 'Coach of the Year.'

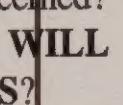


BRANTLEY BULLDOGS ON A ROLL... The Brantley Bulldogs rolled to three big wins last week to win a baseball tournament in Opp.

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COMMUNITY NEWS



IN FULL BLOOM...Nobie Rayburn is shown admiring a bloom on one of several Chinese Snowball bushes (*Viburnum macrocephalum*) in her yard, just South of Elba. The blooms, some eight inches across, Google considers it a relative of honeysuckle, but those who grow them see no resemblance to the dreaded honeysuckle vine.

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2019 Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame Class...First row, from left: Claborn Campbell, Cold Springs; Billy Odom, Mobile; Carolyn Wright, Central-Phenix City; Johnny Robertson, Montgomery; Stan Cook (representing Reynolds G. Cook, Union Springs (deceased); Mark Mincher Huntsville; Second row, from left: Ronnie Sikes, Notasulga; Willie Carl Martin, Alexander City; David Lowery, Brantley; Scheussler, Anniston; Phil Lazenby, Bayside Academy.

(AHSAA Photo, Jay Sailors)

Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame inducts eleven in Class of 2019

Eleven major contributors to prep athletics in Alabama were inducted into the 29th class of the Alabama High School Sports Hall of Fame recently.

The 2019 class, which included an "old-timer," were enshrined at a banquet held at the Montgomery Renaissance Hotel and Spa Convention Center.

Inducted were: football coaches Phil Lazenby, David Lowery, Willie Carl Martin, Billy Odom and Ronnie Sikes; basketball coaches Carolyn Wright and Scheussler Ware; track coach Claborn Campbell; baseball coach Mark Mincher; basketball official Johnny Robertson; and longtime coach and administrator Reynolds "R.C." Cook, chosen in the "old-timers" division. Mr. Cook is deceased. His son Stan Cook represented his father at the ceremonies.

Coach Wright gave a resounding acceptance speech for what she described as a very humble and fortunate group.

"We are a group of 11 individuals with devout faith who all shared the same goals, but we did it in many different ways," she said.

"This class of inductees have been mentors for coaches and teachers throughout the state of Alabama.

The purpose for the display is to let people know that there is a large number of suicides within the veteran community. Nationally it averages 22 a day, and with 30 days in a month, that totals 660 which is the number of flags used in the display. That's over 8,000 deaths a year, but gets very little publicity.

The "3FS Display" is sponsored by the Enterprise Civitan Club, the Coffee County Veterans Organization, and the Elba American Legion. The Legion normally meets on the second Saturday, 10:00,

at the Legion Hall. Any veteran interested in joining can come by or call Jenny Reed at 334-761-1698.

with a lot of praying and God on our side we were able to endure together over 350 years of service to school systems all across the state of Alabama. As we take a look back, we can truly see how we were all guided.

"We got here because our hearts and souls said yes. Yes, we wanted to change lives. Yes, we wanted to produce productive citizens to give back to our communities. And yes, we wanted to instill integrity. We wanted to create in our

students a mindset of fortitude."

Carolyn Wright accepted for the Class of 2019.

Veteran sportscaster Jeff Shearer emceed the banquet.

The NFHS Network

live-streamed the banquet

over the NFHS Network

School Broadcast Program

platform.

The first class was

inducted in 1991. These 11

new inductees will run the

total enshrined into the

Alabama High School

Sports Hall of Fame to 353.

Support conservation with boat registration

Boat owners can now help support conservation efforts in Alabama when renewing their boat registration. First made available in 2018, the purchase of a distinctive registration identification sticker for their vessels provides boaters the opportunity to help financially support certain college and university programs as well as state parks, the Forever Wild program and freshwater fisheries conservation in Alabama.

The distinctive identification sticker, which is displayed on the bow of the vessel, is similar to the personalized license plate program for motorcycles, cars and trucks. The stickers are 4 1/2 inches by 28 1/4 inches, display the vessel's registration number, and can be issued with a variety of Alabama university and college logos or feature one of three Alabama Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (ADCNR) designs including Alabama

State Parks, Freshwater Fishing, and the Forever Wild Land Trust. However, unlike the car tag program, the sticker cannot be personalized.

The cost of the distinctive identification sticker for boats is \$50 in addition to the regular vessel registration and county issuance fee. For each sticker sold, \$20 is allocated to ADCNR for the operation of Alabama's state parks.

When purchasing one of the three ADCNR-themed stickers, that amount increases to \$40 with the additional \$20 being allocated to State Parks, Forever Wild or the ADCNR Fisheries Section, depending on which sticker is purchased.

The distinctive identification sticker fee applies each year one is purchased. Available from probate offices throughout the state (either in person or online), the sticker is valid for one year from the date of purchase. Once purchased, the distinctive identification sticker is printed and mailed to the vessel owner usually arriving within one to two weeks. A new sticker will be issued for each year the registration is renewed.

For more information about the availability of the distinctive vessel identification stickers, contact your local probate office.

In addition to renewing their boat registration, boaters are reminded to always practice safety on the water including wearing a lifejacket. For more safe boating tips, visit www.safeboatingcampaign.com.

The distinctive vessel identification sticker program is administered by the Alabama Law Enforcement Agency (ALEA).

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